GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2442
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2002
SCS/STS/OBCS IN INDIAN POLICE SERVICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively for them in Indian Police Service;

(b) if so, reasons for the same;

(c) the number of `sanctioned posts` in respect of Indian Police Servicefor whole of India including those posts of IPS which are conferred on Provincial Service Officers on promotion to certain grades, State-wise;

(d) the number of persons belonging to SCs, STs, OBCs and General Categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts, as on July 2, 1997 as ascertained, as per the insutructions contained under para 5 of DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt (Res) dated July 2, 1997; and

(e) the fresh vacancies occurred during the last three years and the number of such vacancies/posts filled from SCs, STs, OBCs and General Categories, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Direct recruitment to the Indian Police Service is made through Civil Services Examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission. Allocation of SCs, STs and OBCs candidates to IPS on the basis of Civil Services examination is made as per the prescribed percentage of reservation for these categories.

(b): in view of the above, question does not arise.

(c): A statement showing number of sanctioned strength in respect of Indian Police Service State-wise as on 01.11.2001 is enclosed.

(d): Reservation of vacancies for SCs, STs & OBCs categories is provided only in direct recruitment made through Civil Services Examinations conducted by UPSC.

Instructions as contained in the OM dated July, 2 1997 were implemented in IPS from Civil Services Examination, 1998. As on 01.11.2001, out of total authorised strength of 3549 of IPS, direct recruitment posts are 2460 only against which 2339 IPS officers are in position. Out of these 2339 officers, 315, 159, 185 and 1680 officers are of SCs, STs, OBCs and General Categories respectively. Their respective percentage is 13.46%, 6.79%, 7.90% and 71.82%. Reservation for OBC category in IPS has started from the Civil Services Examination, 1994 only.

(e): 36 vacancies, each have been filled up by direct recruitment to IPS, through the Civil Services Examinations, 1998, 1999 and 2000. As per 200 point Model Roster introduced in IPS from the Civil Services Examinations-1998, number of vacancies filled by SCs, STs, OBCs, and General categories through Civil Services Examination, 1998 to Civil Services Examination, 2000 are as under:-

YEAR	GEN.	OBC	SC	ST
1998	21	10	02	03
1999	21	07	05	03
2000	18	09	06	03

Statement referred to in reply to part (C) to reply of unstarred question No. 2442 due for answer on 19.03.2002:-

NAME OF THE STATE	SANCTIONED STRENGTH
Andhra Pradesh	194
Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram-UT	162
Assam- Meghalaya	136
Bihar	163
Chattisgarh	059
Gujarat	149
Haryana	125
Himachal Pradesh	072
Jammu & Kashmir	120
Jharkhand	087
Karnataka	156
Kerala	139
Madhya Pradesh	219
Maharashtra	205
Manipur-Tripura	120
Nagaland	058
Orissa	159
Punjab	144
Rajasthan	167
Sikkim	025
Tamil Nadu	214
Uttaranchal	042
Uttar Pradesh	375
West Bengal	259
TOTAL	3549